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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)
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Rudolf MEIER et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 09/508,430	) Examiner: H. Akhavannik
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Filed: March 13, 2000	) Confirmation No.: 1172
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For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DATA	)
FROM TEXTILE FABRICS	)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[ ]   A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[ ]   A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] $55.00 (2814) [ ] $110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

[X]   Also enclosed is Request for Approval of Drawing Changes .

[ ]   Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[ ]   Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] $375.00 (2801) [ ] $750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

     [ ]   Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

[ ]   Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

[ ]   A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

[X]   No additional claim fee is required.

[ ]   An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× $18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× $84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of $_____ is enclosed.

[ ] Charge $_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

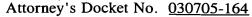BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page ~~17~~, line ~~5~~ and ending on page 17, line 25, with the following:

Figure 7 shows an image 44 with axes 45 and 46. Values for the length of a fault, for example in cm, are plotted along the axis 45 and values for the intensity of a fault, for example in percentages, along the axis 46. This image 44 is also divided into fields or classes by lines 47 to 52. The number of detected faults is indicated by the figures in the fields, as already known from Figure 3. Figure 8 shows an image 53 with axes 54 and 55. Values for the number of occupied fields 9 according to Figure 2 are plotted along the axis 54 and values for the intensity of a fault along the axis 55. This image 53 is also divided into fields or classes by lines 56 to 61. The number of detected faults is indicated by the figures in the fields, as already known from Figure 3.